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Dear Prospective Offeror:

Sealed offers will be accepted until **10:00 A.M., September 28, 2016** at the **Forest Supervisor's Office, 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, Texas**, for the **C-112 Helmic Stewardship TS project**. This project is located approximately 3 miles South of Apple Springs in Compartment 112 on the Davy Crockett National Forest, Trinity County, Texas. It embraces a gross area of approximately 320 acres of which 210 acres contain timber to be cut and removed and service work to be performed (See enclosed Vicinity Map).

The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to inspect the sale area and make their own estimate of the timber volume prior to submitting bid. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty or guarantee of the accuracy of the following estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Estimated Quantities	Unit of Measure	Average DBH	Advertised Minimum Bid Rates
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	2,742	CCF	15.2"	\$78.25/CCF
Softwood-Other	Pulpwood	401	CCF	8.7"	\$5.57/CCF
Hardwood	Sawtimber	138	CCF	14.4"	\$29.04/CCF
Hardwood	Pulpwood	315	CCF	8.4"	\$5.29/CCF
Total		3,596	CCF		

Listing of Stewardship Project Work

<u>Project #</u>	<u>Mandatory/Optional</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Work</u>
001	Mandatory	HCR 4615, Houston County	Purchase, deliver and tailgate spread or belly dump 1408 tons of limestone road base in locations as flagged on the ground. See contract provision KT-G.9#, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.
002	Mandatory	HCR 4615 Houston County	Motor grading delivered limestone road base approximately 0.75 mile. See contract provision KT-G.9#, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.

NO OFFER GUARANTEE IS REQUIRED FOR BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT.

NOTE: Material may be tailgate spread if end result is acceptable to Forest Service. If not, a motor grader or equivalent will be required.



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Offerors should review Section 20, General, on pages 4, 5 and 6 of the Prospectus. This section provides instructions for the submission of technical and price proposals.

If you wish further information on this project, the Prospectus, or the Bid Form, Technical Proposal form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, Texas 75904, telephone (936) 639-8501; the Davy Crockett Ranger District Office, 18551 State Hwy. 7 East, Kennard, Texas 75847, telephone (936) 655-2299 or check our website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/>. Click on "Timber Sales" from the upper right menu under the heading "Quick Links".

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert C. Allen

ROBERT C. ALLEN
Contracting Officer

Enclosures